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Statement of Assessors.

Valuation.

Resident valuation, real estate,	\$ 96,352 00
Resident valuation, personal estate,	35,020 00
Non-resident valuation, real estate,	177,921 00
Non-resident valuation, personal estate,	17,751 00
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Total valuation in 1900,	\$327,044 00
Total valuation in 1899,	294,347 00
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Increase for the year,	\$32,697 00

Number of polls, 166 at \$3, \$498.
Rate \$18.50 on \$1,000.

Amount Raised and Assessed.

For contingent fund,	\$1,500 00
care of outstanding note,	200 00
common school,	500 00
repair of school property,	250 00
free high school,	150 00
text books and appliances,	125 00
sidewalks,	200 00

For roads at Birch Harbor,	\$ 150 00	
general roads and bridges,	1,000 00	
Grindstone Neck roads,	500 00	
street sprinkler,	300 00	
open air band concerts,	150 00	
Memorial Day,	15 00	
Ladies' sewing circle,	150 00	
support of poor,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,390 00
For State tax,	\$716 54	
County tax,	339 22	
overlay,	99 55	
	<hr/>	\$1,155 31
Total sum assessed,		<hr/> \$6,545 31

The increased valuation of \$32,697 is additional property and not a higher valuation on the same property.

One of the non-residents has become a resident which brings in \$20,000 additional valuation. We invite the non-residents to become residents, and think the prospect of some changing from non-residents to residents are quite favorable.

F. R. BUNKER,	}	Assessors.
F. E. WESTON,		
L. M. PENDLETON.		

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To unexpended last year,	\$ 79
Appropriation,	200 00
Received from State,	35 00
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Total assets,	\$235 79
Paid H. C. Bunker, care Elihu Dunton,	35 75
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Unexpended balance,	\$200 04

There is only one now receiving aid from the town. That is Elihu Dunton, who is being kept for \$28 per year by Henry C. Bunker of Gouldsboro. We have been reimbursed by the State to the amount of \$35, account of Isaiah Grover burial expenses.

F. R. BUNKER,	}	Overseers of the Poor.
F. E. WESTON,		
L. M. PENDLETON.		

Report of Selectmen.

Contingent Fund.

To unexpended balance last year,	\$ 269 02
appropriation,	1,500 00
payment on loan,	200 00
amount of overlay,	99 55
temporary loans,	750 00
interest on 1899 tax,	35 72
interest on 1900 taxes,	15 20
State returned dog tax,	17 06
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	\$2,886 55
By Knight & Thomas for fire extinguishers,	\$159 07
C. T. Hooper for freight and acids,	7 84
J. W. Bunker for interest on loan,	20 00
Hancock County Publishing Co.,	
for reports,	21 50
Loring, Short & Harmon for books	
and blanks,	28 50
William Gupstill for wood,	3 75
F. E. Weston for services,	65 00
F. E. Weston for guide boards,	4 98
Narraguagus Times for printing,	4 00
A. J. Gerrish for services as moder-	
ator and ballot clerk,	7 00
P. H. Joy for hall rent,	13 00
F. R. Bunker for services,	90 00

By F. R. Bunker for loading fire extin-	
guishers,	\$ 2 05
B. E. Tracy for insurance,	46 48
* T. H. Smallidge for commissions,	151 33
R. Rand for painting guide boards,	1 78
Simeon Sargent for labor on fountain,	1 50
Mildred Tracy for typewriting,	1 95
B. F. Sumner for Board of Health,	3 75
B. F. Sumner for iron pipe,	1 00
J. W. Bunker, for note and interest,	420 00
J. W. Bunker for temporary loan	
and interest,	769 00
Newell White for printing,	54
R. M. Torry for feeding tramp,	1 25
Jesse Smallidge for ringing bell,	10 00
H. R. Weston for labor and ballot	
clerk,	9 50
J. J. Roberts for hall rent,	3 00
John Hancock for care of and driv-	
ing hearse,	22 00
Chas. C Larrabee for recording,	2 25
A. E. Small for services as super-	
intendent of schools,	50 00
A. E. Small for Board of Health,	8 75
L. M. Pendleton for services,	22 00
J. W. Wescott for services as town	
clerk,	18 60
T. R. Hammond for services as	
truant officer,	20 00
J. M. Gerrish for abatements 1899	
taxes,	51 90

* T. H. Smallidge, treasurer, died before his term expired and B. E. Tracy was appointed to fill the vacancy.

By J. M. Gerrish for property sold for taxes,	\$27 47	
J. M. Gerrish for commission on 1899 taxes,	14 14	
B. E. Tracy for services for 1899 and 1900,	71 90	
B. E. Tracy for commissions as treasurer and collector,	28 64	
	<hr/>	\$2,185 32
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$701 23

Open Air Concerts.

By appropriation,		\$150 00
To paid Winter Harbor band,	149 00	
To paid F. R. Bunker,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

Hearse.

There was no special appropriation for care and driving the hearse this year, but a contract was made with John Hancock for \$22, and paid out of the contingent fund.

New Roads.

The appropriation of \$150 for the road at Birch Harbor leading to Corydons Handy's house, was found to be amply large and we contracted with Mr. Sherman Spurling to build it for \$135 a good substantial road.

Sprinkler.

To appropriation for sprinkler and sprinkling the streets,		\$300 00
Paid Wm. Lumb & Co..	12 57	
D. A. Morrison for sprinkler,	160 00	
R. Rand for lumber for shed,	7 70	
E. C. Hammond for driving,	48 12	
C. C. Hutchings for water,	27 17	
H. R. Weston for labor on shed,	7 21	
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		\$262 77
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Balance unexpended,		\$37 23

Ladies' Circle.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
The above amount was assessed and is now in the hands of the treasurer.	

Memorial Day.

Appropriation,	\$15 00
Paid G. A. R. Post,	15 00
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Summary of Accounts.

Contingent fund unexpended,	\$701 23	
Poor fund unexpended,	204 04	
Road fund overdrawn,	\$112 07	
Sidewalks,	141 05	
Common school,	277 68	
School property,	27	
Text book and appliances,	25 56	
High school,	138 10	
Birch Harbor road,	15 00	
Grindstone Neck road,	24	
Ladies' circle,	150 00	
Road sprinkler,	37 23	
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	\$112 07	\$1,690 40
Road fund overdrawn,		112 07
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Balance unexpended,		\$1,578 33

Financial Standing

Balance in treasury,	\$830 63
Due on property bought in from sale of land for taxes, 1895 and 1896,	4 12
Same for 1899 taxes,	27 47
Due from collector on 1898 taxes,	31 00
Due from collector on 1899 taxes,	21 78

Due from collector on 1900 taxes,	\$771 78
Due from State, account high school fund 1900 and 1901,	81 00
Due from State dog tax 1900, estimated,	17 00
Due from bounty on wildcats,	4.00
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	\$1,788 78

We have paid \$200 on outstanding note due this year and \$200 that should have been paid last year. There has been so much inquiry concerning the notes given for money hired to pay our part of Gouldsboro's debt at the time of division of the town and believing all tax payers have a right to know, and by special request of several voters we hereby certify to the following:

We hired \$1,000 giving five notes of \$200 each, payable in one, two, three, four and five years. The first three notes have been paid. There will be a note due in 1901 and 1902 respectively. We have insured the school house for three years instead of one year, as by so doing a saving is made of 33 per cent. The town neglected to elect a harbor master last year, and the Board of Selectmen acted in that capacity.

F. R. BUNKER,) Selectmen of Winter Harbor.
F. E. WESTON,	
L. M. PENDLETON.	

Report of Road Commissioner.

Grindstone Neck Roads.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Teams, labor and material,	499 76
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Balance unexpended,	24

General Roads and Bridges.

To appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Teams, labor and material,	\$1,069 68	
Overdraw last year,	42 39	
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		\$1,112 07
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Overdrawn,		\$112 07

Sidewalks.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
To overdraw 1899,	\$6 95	
H. R. Weston for labor,	9 62	
A. B. Newman,	10 50	
F. R. Bunker for material,	6 59	
Wm. Guptill for labor,	1 50	

To R. Rand for material,	\$14 62	
T. R. Hammond for labor,	2 62	
Shoveling snow,	6 55	
	<hr/>	\$58 95
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$141 05

This has been a very bad year for the general roads, on account of the heavy rains in the spring before we were done working on them, and later exceedingly dry, also the continuous snow drifts during the winter, which necessated a much heavier expenditure than would otherwise have been necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM GUPTILL,

Road Commissioner.

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

To received from C. E. Pendleton, account balance Feb. 15, 1900.	\$15 00
Temporary loans,	750 00
State high school fund, 1898 and 1899,	69 00
State, burial expenses, I. B. Grover,	35 00
J. W. Wescott for dog licenses,	21 00
State high school fund, 1899 and 1900,	70 00
J. M. Gerrish, collector, account 1899 taxes,	671 38
J. M. Gerrish, collector, interest on 1899 taxes,	35 72
T. H. Smallidge, collector, account 1900 taxes,	5,364 77
T. H. Smallidge, interest on 1900 taxes,	6 89
B. E. Tracy, account 1900 taxes,	411 76
B. E. Tracy, account interest 1900 taxes,	8 32
Returned dog tax,	17 06
Mill tax and school fund,	419 80

	\$7,895 70

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By State treasurer, dog licenses, 1900,	\$21 00
County tax,	339 22
State tax,	716 54
Bounty on wild cats,	4 00
Orders paid,	5,973 01
Balance, commission, T. H. Smallidge, treasurer and collector to December 7,	11 30
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	\$7,065 07
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1901,	830 63
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	\$7,895 70

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. TRACY,

Successor to the late T. H. SMALLIDGE,

Treasurer.

Sixth Annual Report
of the
Superintendent of Schools
for the
Year Ending February 15th, 1901.

School Finances.

Common Schools.

Balance from last year,	\$94 75
Appropriated by town,	500 00
State tax,	419 86
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	\$1,014 61

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teaching,	\$583 80	
for janitor services,	54 25	
for cleaning,	13 20	
for wood, and preparing same,	41 00	
for rent, Lower Harbor,	3 00	
for sundries,	1 93	
John Surry for wood,	3 00	
Gouldsboro, tuition,	36 75	
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		\$736 93
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Balance unexpended,		\$277 68

Repair Fund.

Balance from last year,	\$38 20	
Appropriated by town,	250 00	
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		\$288 20

EXPENDITURES.

Paid R. Rand for lumber, etc.,	\$94 17	
A. B. Newman for labor,	10 00	
Edw. Newman for labor,	5 20	
Jesse Smallidge for labor,	9 85	
George T. Childs for labor,	26 43	
E. N. Bickford for labor,	49 43	
C. D. Harrington for labor,	13 20	
A. J. Gerrish for labor,	11 25	
C. A. Surry for labor,	5 50	
H. R. Weston for labor,	17 75	
J. L. Smith for labor,	1 93	
F. R. Bunker for supplies,	3 72	
Wm. Guphill for labor,	1 00	
John Matherson for labor,	1 93	
C. E. Grover for supplies,	11 65	
J. L. Smallidge for labor,	9 00	
J. L. Hammett for supplies,	1 00	
R. Rand for lumber,	14 62	
	<hr/>	\$287 93
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> 27

Text Book Fund.

Appropriated by town, \$125 00

EXPENDITURES.

Overdraw last year,	\$22 56
Paid T. R. Shewell & Co.,	6 30
School Supply Co., for maps,	15 00
Sumner Mills for supplies,	4 25
Idella Hill for supplies,	3 70
American Book Co.,	14 28
D. H. Knowlton,	50

Paid freight on books,	\$5 80	
Newell White,	6 00	
Educational Pub. Co.,	1 50	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	5 55	
Silver, Burdett Co.,	8 00	
Jesse Smallidge,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$99 44
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> 25 56

High School Fund.

Balance from last year,	\$98 10	
Appropriated by town,	150 00	
Received from State,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$318 10

EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. I. Hanscom,	\$162 00	
Jesse Smallidge, janitor,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$180 00
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$138 10

The balance of \$277.68 from the common school fund, and the balance of \$138.10 from the high school fund is the result of the long vacation in the autumn, occasioned by the epidemic which prevailed so extensively in this town. The fall terms in this village and at Lower Harbor and Mark Island were suspended on this account, as was also the first term of the high school.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The members comprising the school committee and their term of office are as follows: George T. Childs, two years, E. N. Bickford, one year and Jesse Smallidge, whose term of office expires at the next annual meeting.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The interior of the lower school room has been greatly improved in appearance and convenience. Both rooms are now in excellent condition. The exterior of the building has been painted, and many improvements of minor importance are noticable.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

The schools are well supplied with text books. Under the care of Mr. Smallidge every book has been collected in, and the town has not sustained a single loss in this direction this year. Both rooms have been supplied with maps. A globe is needed for use in the primary department. An appropriation of seventy-five dollars ought to be sufficient to supply and repair text-books the coming year, if the present system of caring for the books is continued.

TRUANTS.

The inestimable advantages derived from a strict enforcement of the truant law is, we believe, now recognised and appreciated by everyone. With each succeeding year the requirements of the law are submitted to with less difficulty; and without which many scholars who are now receiving the benefits of an education, would otherwise be growing up in ignorance.

S. I. L. M.

The two school improvement leagues connected with our schools have done an excellent work this year, and they should receive the commendation and support of every good citizen. Through their efforts the interior of the school house has been beautified in many ways. An organ has been purchased, and the school grounds have received as much attention as the nature of the surroundings would warrant. The work of these leagues not only improves the general condition of the school property, but also creates in the pupils a personal interest in the condition of their school house.

HIGH SCHOOL.

A twelve weeks term of high school commenced Monday, November 19, under the management of E. I. Hanscom, A. B., a graduate of Bates' college. Mr. Hanscom is a thorough teacher, and an excellent disciplinarian. The school registered thirty-two pupils, and the scholars as a whole did more practical work and made greater progress than has been accomplished in any previous term.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school committee for their assistance and support during the year past, and also the citizens in general, for their willing concurrence in our efforts to improve the school system in this town.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. SMALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Auditor's Report.

Having examined the accounts of the officers of the several departments of the town of Winter Harbor, I find them well kept and correct, and the arrangement of the accounts of the appropriations and expenditures very plain and comprehensible. I find just and proper vouchers for all bills on file.

The financial condition of the town is so clearly and fully set forth in the selectmen's report, that it needs no further explanation to be easily understood by every interested voter of the town.

Considering the general outlay and expense of our little town I think it may be quite satisfactory to the inhabitants to know that the town has no liabilities beyond its assets, and no actual indebtedness except two notes of \$200 each for balance of loan raised in 1897 to pay town of Gouldsboro.

Respectfully submitted,

R. RAND, Auditor.